

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule having [[a]] the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7212 or its complement.

2. – 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence sharing between 100% and 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 7212.

9. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 8, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 7212.

10. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 9, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 98% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 7212.

11. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 99% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 7212.

12. (Previously presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 11, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares 100% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 7212.